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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR-HONDURAS DISPUTE--REPORT TO OAS COMMITTEE OF SEVEN

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN BORGONOVO ON APRIL 30, I ASKED IF, DURING HIS ATTENDANCE OF OASGA, HE WOULD MAKE A REPORT TO THE OAS COMMITTEE OF SEVEN ON THE STATUS OF THE EL SALVADOR-HONDURAS DISPUTE.

2. BORGONOVO REPLIED THAT HE WAS NOW OF THE OPINION NOT TO REPORT. HOWEVER, SINCE THE GOES HAD PENDING A REQUEST FROM THE COMMITTEE, HE WOULD DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY WITH CHAIRMAN SEVILLA-SACASA AFTER HE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON.

3. BORGONOVO THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE SITUATION MAY CHANGE WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS AND ENDED THE CONVERSATION WITH A NERVOUS LAUGH.

4. I AM UNCERTAIN AS TO WHAT HE MAY HAVE HAD ON HIS MIND SINCE HE DROPPED THE SUBJECT. WHETHER HE WAS MERELY SPECULATING THAT THE MILITARY OF BOTH COUNTRIES WERE CONTEMPLATING
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SOME SORT OF INITIATIVE TO NORMULIZE RELATIONS OR WHETHER HE

HAD SOMETHING MORE TANGIBLE IN MIND REMAINS TO BE SEEN. WE
DO KNOW THAT THE STATUS OF THE EL SALVADOR-HONDURAS DISPUTE
WAS ONE OF SEVERAL ITEMS DISCUSSED AT A LENGTHY CABINET MEETING
EARLY THIS WEEK BUT WE HAVE NO DETAILS TO REPORT.
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